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Take Notice!

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
RAN away from the subscriber, a living in Clarke county, at the Bourbon Furnace; a Negro Man named

S A M.

about twenty-six years of age, about five feet eight inches, round full visage of a yellowish complexion, brown legged, is apt to smile when spoken to, his hair (or wool) is near four inches long, commonly turned up before. The above negro went off about the 10th instant. He was formerly the property of Mr. John Rogers, on David's fork of Elkhorn. His clothing is a little uncertain, as he has a number of clothes: He had on and took with him when he went away, two country linen shirts, two fine white ditto, one pair Russia sheering trowsers, one pair soldier's woolen ditto, one calimere vest, one velvet ditto, a wool hat partly new, a pair of new shoes of black leather with buckles in them. Whoever takes up and secures the above Negro in any goal so that I get him again shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

John Mockbee.

October 27, 1794. 15

NOTICE

I hereby given to all those for whom Terrell & Hawkins cleared out preemptions in Kentucky; that they are ready to make divisions of the Lands, in order that they may be registered for the payment of taxes, as we shall only enter the proportions of Terrell & Hawkins.—We are ready to survey the preemption upon Miller Edwards's improvement on the Ohio below the mouth of Scioto, and also that upon Nath. H. Triplett's improvement whenever the improvement shall be shewn.

Richard Terrell, & Attys for James Hawkins & Terrell & Hawkins.

Lexington, August 29, 1794.

NOTICE

I have opened a

COMMISSION OFFICE

AT the house formerly occupied by Mr. Bradford, near the lower end of the Main street in Lexington; where attention shall be given to the sale or purchase of lands, the registering and payment of taxes thereon, and to the investigation of titles thereto. I will also settle accounts, collect debts, and do such other business as I may be favored with.

RICHARD TERRELL.

P. S. I have some valuable lands for sale in the counties of Mason and Shelby, and also in the military line fourth west of the Ohio, upon very low terms for cash.

Large company with cart from the Crab Orchard the tenth day of December next.

HENRY FRY.

Fayette county ST.

To all Sheriffs and Constables in the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS Innis B. Brent keeper of the public jail of this Commonwealth hath this day made oath before me James Trotter one of the justices of the peace for said county, That John Smith alias Jesse Waklen who was under sentence of death, William Cox, Joshua Powell, John Colbert, John Lad, and Daniel Boyd, criminals in said Jail, did on the night of the 24th instant, break and made their escape out of said jail and are now going at large.

These are therefore in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to require you and each of you in your several counties and districts, to make diligent search for them by way of hue and cry, with foot and horse men; and they or either of them so taken to commit to the jail of the county where taken, and the keeper of such jails are hereby required to receive such prisoner or prisoners into their jail and custody, and them safely keep until they can be from thence conveyed to the public jail from whence they escaped.

Given under my hand and seal at Lexington, this 25th day of October, 1794, and of the Commonwealth the Third.

(Seal) JAMES TROTTER.

Description.

John Smith alias Jesse Walden, is about 6 feet high, about 30 years of age, dark complexion and short dark hair, of Fayette county.

William Cox, more fully described by the name of devil Cox or devil Will Cox, of Madison county.

Jessina Powell, is about 6 feet high, of a yellow complexion and hair, very stout made, of about 30 years old, of Hardin county.

John Colbert, about 5 feet 9 inches high, light complexion and sandy hair, an impudent look, the middle finger of his right hand is off, about 25 years old, of Madison county.

John Lad, about 5 feet 9 inches high, thin visage remarkable large mouth and nose, grey hair, about 45 years old, of Mason county.

Daniel Boyd, about 5 feet 7 inches high, dark complexion & hair, a down look, about 28 years old, he lives in Scott county.

Thomas Hart & Son,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, And are now opening in the Stone House formerly occupied by Myers, Brown & Bryson,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

WHICH they will sell on the most reduced prices by wholesale or retail. The Nails made at their Nail Manufactory will also be sold at the above house.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held for Washington county, at the Court-house, the seventh day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

Richard Parker, Complainant,

Against

Robert Brown, Defendant,

In Chancery.

THE Defendant not having entered his appearance according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that he is no inhabitant of this Commonwealth; on the motion of the Complainant by his Counsel, it is ordered that the said Defendant do appear here on the first Thursday in October next, and answer the Complainant's bill, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Kentucky Gazette for two months successively, and published some Sunday immediately after divine service at the front door of the Presbyterian meeting-house on Read run.

A Copy. Telle

John Reed, C.W.C.

An Evening School,

Will commence on the evening of the first of December ensuing, where will be taught agreeable to the best and newest methods, the following branches of the mathematics, viz. Geometry, plain and spherical Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Gauging and Algebra; also merchant's accounts and Arithmetick.

A. Woodrow.

College lower room, Lexington, Nov. 27.

The subscriber will attend on Saturdays for the purpose of teaching young gentlemen the use of the surveying instruments. A.W.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

IS offered by subscription, and will be paid as soon as collected by the subscriber, for the taking and bringing to justice the villain Moses Morgan, sometimes he calls himself Jones. Said Morgan is about five feet nine or ten inches high, neatly built, well countenanced, some what marked with the small pox, sandy hair and has a police carriage; said Morgan stole on the night of the eighth instant a likely bright bay Horse, 4 years old, fifteen hands and an inch high, a heavy head, thick jaws, a long tail never docked, no brand, from shod all round with new shoes, fleeced toes, high carriage, very high spirited, has a small scar on the off side of his wither caused by the saddle. I will give twenty dollars for the horse and all reasonable charges if brought home, or secured so that I may get him, paid by me living near Farroddburgh.

Garret Darland.

November 22.

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From the New-York Journal, &c. Mr. Grenville's.

The public have for some time been anxious to know officially what was passing between Mr. Jay and the Court of St. James's—his introduction to the King—his embracing the Royal honors—his being created by the Princesses—his being made much of by the maids of honor, and feasted by the ministers, gratified and raised the expectations of some others, who regarded all these things, as matters of course, looked for something more substantial.—From the expense attending a special embassy, and the unparalleled patience already exhibited by this country, it was reasonably expected that our envoy would at length be instructed to remonstrate against the aggravated and wanton aggressions of Great Britain, in a tone becoming the dignity of freemen, and the justice of their complaints.—This expectation was increased by the personal character of the ambassador, whom some affected to believe incapable of compromising the interests and character of his country by descending to the fulsome language of a corrupt court.—Those indeed who recollected Mr. Jay's indefatigable mission to Spain, and took a nearer view of his character, could not discover by what acts of his life he had acquired the reputation which he enjoyed with a certain party, and therefore wisely placed all their hopes on the success of the mission, and not on his skill in negotiation, or the friendly disposition of the court to which he was sent.

A ministerial NOTE of Mr. Jay, with Lord Grenville's ANSWER, have at length appeared; a perusal of the former must excite indignation in the breast of an American. In vain he looks for those spirited and sympathetic remonstrances, which the injuries of his country—her ruined commerce—and the imprisonment and slavery of his fellow-citizens so naturally excite.—In vain does he seek for those just and animated complaints, which years of provocation and insults so forcibly demanded. It is his expectation of that manly, energetic, and dignified style of recrimination which the universe must have applauded, nor can he find in this laboured production any of those firm but temperate menaces which the United States had a right to hold out in case of refusal to render complete justice.—Instead of this we are presented with a studied panegyric on the monarch of Great Britain.—Nothing appears but the most haughty, degenerate, and nauseous flattery, calculated only for the meridian of London, or to answer an electioneering purpose, with the Tories of this metropolis.—Nothing but attempts to vindicate his most sacred majesty, and indirectly to ensure the citizens of the United States for their inactivity in not pursuing their claims and appeals in Scotland.

The accumulated denunciations we complain of have, in the opinion of the *underigned*, been committed, not by authority derived from his majesty, but, in the quibbling phraseology of a perfect pleader, they have only been done under "color of his majesty's authority."

If so, what right have the United States to complain to his majesty? If a gang of robbers a fleet of pirates strip us of our property, how can the king stop their depredations if they do not derive their authority from him? Or if in the courtly style of the chief justice they are not "honored with his majesty's commission"—if their former instructions did not emanate from this royal and beneficent regard for the welfare of this country, how did the envoy expect they were to be controlled by new instructions which were to proceed from that quarter? The chief justice in his anxiety to apologize for the Lord's *anointed*, appears not to have recollected several orders which emphatically flowed from the king without the intervention of parliament, and which must have lain on his table at the very moment he was poring over the extraordinary performance: I mean the several instructions which have been given to the admiral during the present war, and under color of which, our commerce has been so dreadfully afflicted.

After palliating the most atrocious piracies, perpetrated under authority directly and immediately issuing from the king, our envoy has taken care not to wound his royal feelings by demanding reparation and informing him, in case of refusal, the United States will seek it themselves. This would have been a very uncivil return for all the embassies, audiences, entertainments and cordiality which the plenipotentiary had received. He very politely and courier-like, (although somewhat at the expense of truth) has given the minister to understand that, "the United States can have recourse ONLY to the justice, authority and interposition of his majesty," and a little lower he adds, "that the United States *confide* in his majesty's justice and magnanimity to cause such compensation to be made to those innocent sufferers, as may be consistent with equity." "Heaven have mercy upon the United States if this be their only resource," and if they really entertain this confidence in his majesty's magnanimity and equity, their faith in his virtues must be unlimited, or they must already have forgotten his wicked crusade against the French; his praesides and robberies on neutral nations; to say nothing of his encroachments on our territory (which the chief justice has on a former occasion justified) or of his *beneficence* in urging the favours of Barbary and America to enslave and butcher their citizens.

It is difficult to say who our minister means by the United States, the administration, or the people. Most probably the former, for he has taken care not to give offence by the use of the term *people or citizen*, neither of which occur in his memorial. He speaks of the United States, and of "the MIND of the United States" but not once of the people or citizens, whose cause he was missioned to vindicate. If then he means that administration, have this confidence it may be so, but I flatter myself it is otherwise. If he applied this confidence to the people, the attribution is egregiously false, and the Envoy knew it to be so. If the government really pos- sesses this reliance on his majesty's magnanimity, &c. &c. why send Mr. Jay to Great-Britain at all? Does not his majesty and his ministers know what is right, magnanimous and just, without taking lessons in moral philosophy from Mr. Jay whose own conceptions indeed of moral rectitude appear

to require some correction when he applies all the cardinal virtues to a tyrant who has been the scourge of this country, and is now at the head of a confederacy which potently will stigmatize with infamy and reproach?

All these fulsome encomiums belov'd at the expense of the United States, one would imagine should have satisfied the Chief Justice, and satisfied the king; but to conclude his lucubration, without a communication of Mr. Jay's private sentiments of this illustrious personage, especially when so favorable, would have been trespassing against all etiquette. Mr. Jay has certainly a right to his private opinion, and it is due to his praise on the king of Great Britain, whether his real sentiments correspond with such eulogium or not. Perhaps, however, some of the people of the United States may be surprised at the high opinion which this Envoy has imbibed of their former sovereign. Let Mr. Jay speak for himself, these are his words—"His *retinue* on the justice and beneficence of his majesty leads him to indulge a pleasing expectation" &c. &c. whence, Mr. Jay, this reliance? Did it originate in his majesty's conduct towards this country? It is marked with injustice, malevolence and every species of barbarity, before you hazard a similar assertion against, read the declaration of our independence penned by the immortal Jefferson—read the addresses of our early congresses, when their souls glowed with the pure flame of liberty, unconquainted with the lust of office and of wealth—peruse the history of the late war—if all this be too much trouble, look over again the documents you carried with you. In which of these papers do you discover a single trait of royal beneficence, in the celebration of which you have prostituted your pen! If he really be all you describe him, *human, just, equitable, benevolent and magnanimous*, in God's name, what induced the people of this country (for the people then had something to say) to separate from him. What must the other nations of the earth think of us, when our ambassador extraordinary, who must be supposed to utter our sentiments, in this public and solemn manner, degrade us by fingering this cold and humiliating representation, which may not unwisely be filed "The humble petition of the United States to the king of Great Britain." They must laugh at our calamities, and be tempted to follow the beneficent and praise-worthy example of the righteous sovereign of Great Britain.

MR. Bradford,
SIR,

I have been informed the Inspectors of tobacco at my warehouse, have spoke to two or three of the Representatives of this country, and also are about to have drawn a petition to the General Assembly, to have my warehouse put down.—It is well known I have the best warehouse on the Kentucky, and a convenient house for my scales, which cost me near 200. Chains, and scales well ironed &c.—The way leading to the same is perhaps equal to any on the Kentucky.—Now sir, the law not having made any provision for persons who have put themselves to so much expense, I refused the inspectors the use of my scales—they have often insulted me very much, because I would not give them up to their use, so that they might make a fortune out of my property: I have also a lock to my warehouse, the key of which they keep in their possession, ten miles from the warehouse; and tobacco at this time brought there and obliged to be left, must remain ex-

posed to the weather, and liable to be broke open and stolen—I am also deprived by these means, of receiving any storage for the same. When boats come down the river in order to ship tobacco, they have to send ten miles to the inspectors, and then perhaps cannot find them; these boats and hands are on expenses, and perhaps the water falls so that they cannot get their tobacco down the river, and thereby sustain considerable loss.—It is well known, that a boat once came down, and broke open my warehouse, and the inspectors have ever refused to pay me the storage of the tobacco they took out.

By what I have here cited, the public will see how they are imposed on as well as individuals injured; and myself deprived of having it in my power to obtain a single farthing for the storage of tobacco, flour, hemp &c.

1W: Eli Cleveland.
TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Woodford county, on Crier's creek, a bay Horse, five years old, fourteen and a half hands high, nas on a 68 bell, branded on the near buttock EF valued to 150.
Randolph Walker.

WHEREAS a certain Moses Pannell obtained a bond of me for 210. 125 to be paid some time in November next in cattle: This is to forewarn all persons from dealing with said Pannell for said bonds, as he absented himself immediately after our contract, having received a quantity of cash of me at the same time without offering to comply with his obligation to me, and I never intend to pay said bond, until he complies with his bargain &c.
Czios Welch.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber on the 24th of September last, living in Bourbon county, on Silas's run, near M'Daniel's station, a likely sorrel Horse, three years old last spring, about five feet high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock thus WB, his hind feet white, star in his forehead. Any person that will bring the said horse, shall have the above reward, paid by

GEORGE NEALE.
December 9. 1W

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living on Flat creek, a bay Mare, nine years old, branded on the left jaw 0, and on the left shoulder 8; and on the left buttock s 12 hands high, appraised to 60. Likewise a bay mare, one year old neither docked nor branded, thirteen hands high, the right hind foot and the left fore foot white, appraised to 60.

Joshua Fugit.
August 30.

TAKEN up by the subscriber at the mouth of Flat creek, in Clarke county, a bay stallion colt neither docked nor branded, thirteen hands three inches high, two years old, appraised to 80.

William Rostbrough.
August 22.

STOLEN

FROM the subscriber, living on Silas's run, near M'Daniel's station, Bourbon county, a dark bay Horse, near fifteen hands high six years old last spring, branded on the off shoulder IE, and is marked on the nose by wearing a muzzle, his near hind hoof was split, he was stolen the seventh day of October last. Any person that will give me information so that I get said horse again, shall receive twenty dollars reward by me.

Reuben Anderson.
December 9. 1W

FOR SALE,

ABOUT fifty Acres of Seminary LAND, about four miles from Lexington, about twenty acres cleared under a good fence, a good spring and spring house, two good cabbins, and a never-failing stream running through the land; also a nursery of peach trees, &c. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living on the land, or to Samuel Blair.

Joseph Vanpelt.
December 9. 1f

WILL DE LET,
At Madison court house, the first Tuesday in February next, the building of a

Brick COURT-HOUSE,
THIRTY feet by forty. The terms will be made known on that day to any person who inclines to undertake the said building.

Ro. Caldwell,
Will Irvine.
Samuel Effill,
Nicholas Hawkins,
Wallis Effill.

December 5. 1W

The subscriber thus informs the public, that they may be furnished with good leather breeches and gloves by applying to him on Main street the second door above Cross Street, in Lexington. GEORGE HEYTEL.

Who wants two good journeymen, one to the Skin-dressing and the other to the Breeches making business.

NOTICE.
A selection of Trustees for the town of Lexington will be held at the court-house in said town on the first Saturday in January next, to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Cornelius Beatty Ch.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, at the Cove (horse) mill, near the head of Jessamine, a dark bay 10 or 11 years old last spring, a natural trotter, his name hangs on the near side, branded on the near shoulder, appraised to 1200.
Andrew M'Calla.

Ma. Bradford;
It has been propagated by design or mistake or some other way, that I have quit keeping entertainment, by which means I have lost custom.—I would the more thank you to insert in your next papers that I continue keeping entertainment in Fairbottom at my house near the court-house, where I keep as good every thing as this place affords, together with civil usage.
BEN. FRYE.

Fairbottom, Nov. 14. 4W

On Monday the 1th of December 1794, there will be exposed to public sale in Scott county on North Elkton, & about one mile and a quarter of Georgetown at the plantation where James Sterrett deceased lived, the following articles, to wit, one negro fellow, some live stock, some farming utensils, some household furniture, some small grain and some hay. Reasonable credit will be given, bond and approved securities required by

Joseph Sterrett, Executors to
John Sterrett, James Sterrett,
John Lowry, and deceased
Joseph Wilson, eds.

I will enter into contracts for BEEF-CATTLE or PORK, On foot, delivered at Fort Washington or this place.—Cash will be given on the delivery

CHARLES WILKINS.
Lexington, Oct. 25.

Two Valuable
Town Lots to be sold,
in Lexington. Apply to the Printer

Lexington, December 13.

Extract of a letter from a reputable house in Antigua, dated 12th October, to a friend in Philadelphia.

Things remain in this quarter as when you left us. By a vessel arrived this morning from London we may expect momentarily a number of troops, the having passed through a fleet of twenty transports full of troops for the West-Indies.

The Packet boat left down the Ohio has brought no Papers; consequently we have no news from the callward; we have not received a single paper by the three last mails.

By a gentleman who arrived in town last evening down the river, we are informed, that the militia who marched against the insurgents, in the four western counties of Pennsylvania are discharged; and that 12 or 1500 men are enlisted for six months, and are stationed about fifteen miles from Pittsburgh, under the command of Gen. Morgan—and that 22 of the principal insurgents are sent to Philadelphia to be tried; the rest that were apprehended (about 300 in number) were set at liberty.

We are informed that an exchange of prisoners is to take place at Nashville on the 17th instant, between the Southern Indians and the U. S. territory S. of Ohio; in consequence of which Gov. Blount has wrote to Col. Whitley to forward those taken by him on the late expedition; that expedition, together with the one intended by Gen. Logan has struck the Indians with such a panic, that they are anxious to make peace as soon as possible.

The members of the

Lexington Lodge No. 25.

Are requested to be punctual in their attendance at their Lodge room, on Saturday the 27th inst. precisely at ten o'clock, A. M. being the anniversary of St. JOHN the Evangelist.

A. M'Gregor, Secy.

Lexington, Dec. 5, 1794.

Taken up by the subscriber living in Clarke county on Boon's creek, near Charles Morgan's mill, a bay two year old colt, with a star in his forehead, docked, no brand perceivable; Appraised to 40. 10. Lincolnfield Burbridge.

October 27.

Taken up by the subscriber living in Lincoln county, near the head of Boon's creek, a sorrel Horse, six years old, about four feet eight inches high, branded on the near shoulder with a blaze face and the near hind foot white; Appraised to 12.

Will. Bryant

Taken up by the subscriber living in the county of Bourbon; near the head of Cooper's run, a dark bay Mare, about fourteen hands high, with a small star in her forehead, no brand perceivable, spig tail her mare seems to have been cut on one side, 11 or 12 years old, potted and appraised to 61.

Thomas M'Clanahan.

Whereas my wife Hannah Parks has eloped from my bed and board, therefore I do warn all persons from crediting her anything on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

Robert Parks.

December 12.

Taken up by the subscriber living near Lexington, on the waters of Hickman, a two year old clear ferrel stone colt, neither docked nor branded, appraised to 101.

Walter Brigham.

October 14.

MY Clients will please to take notice that I have removed from Lexington to Frankfort. I will still continue to attend the same courts in which I have undertaken business in my profession.

William Murray.

High Wages in Cash will be given for NEGRO FELLOWS.

TO work at Man's Lick, the ensuing year. Those who have any to hire may know our terms by applying to Mr. Philips Caldwell, merchant, of Lexington.

2w Speeds & Surgus.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Elihu Williams, late of Fayette county dec. are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against said estate are desired to bring them in properly authenticated that arrangements may be made for the payment thereof.

Nath. Porter, Adm.

December 9.

For just, a House and Lot, IN the town of Lexington, on Short street opposite the jail adjoining the public square; the house is a new brick house 22 front and 26 feet back, with a large cellar and out houses—it is an excellent stand for business—For terms, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

William Rose.

For Sale.

That valuable Mill, Plantation and Ferry on Dick's river,

Situated where the road from the mouth of Hickman to Danville crosses—it is too well known to need any description: For terms, apply to the subscriber on the premises.

Peter Bellusfelt.

December 9.

Public Notice.

THAT on the 31st instant, at the town of Danville, will be let to the lowest bidder, the contract for supplying provisions to the several garrisons posted on the wilderness road, for the term of six months, to commence on the tenth day of January next.

December 1794.

I have this method to inform my friends, and the public, that I have opened a

House of Entertainment.

In this place, on Main Street, in the house of Mr. Lewis: Those who will please to favor me with their custom, may depend on being treated in the best manner, by

SAMUEL JAMESON.

Who will give

Cash

For a likely, active

Negro Man or Woman, Who can come well recommended. Lexington, October 16.

NOTICE to the public, that the partnership of Janney & Hancock by mutual consent is dissolved, and Thomas Janney is authorized to collect the debts due on the books, &c. to the partnership: therefore all those having any accounts with the said partnership are earnestly requested to come forward and settle with Thomas Janney as speedily as possible, as no further indulgence can be given.

Thomas Janney.

Samuel Hancock.

November 26.

Private Entertainment

For Man and Horse,

ON the Hickman Road, within half a mile of Lexington, where travellers may be supplied with Corn and Hay by the bushel and hundred, by

John Maxwell.

Dec. 5.

Alexander & James Parker, HAVE JUST RECEIVED, And are now opening, at their Store opposite the Court-House, A LARGE & COMPLETE ASSORTMENT

OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, and QUEEN'S WARE.

Which they will sell on very moderate terms for Cash and Hides.

THEY HAVE A MILL

THE subscriber hereby informs the Tanners and Skinners in this State, that he is in want of the trimmings of their hides called SKRAPS, the ears and other trimmings of hides, and parts of damaged hides, when the hair and flesh are taken off, and they layed up, where neither rain nor sun will come on them, till thoroughly dry, and then stowed away for use. Those who live at a distance, may depend, certainly, if they will save them well, that as soon as they get as many as three hundred weight, and contrive a line to the miller hereof to send get wood, I will send for them, and send the money, at two pence per pound; or if brought to the mill, I will allow for carriage; and those who are within twenty or thirty miles may contrive wood when they have one hundred weight dry, and I will send for them. I hope the friends to country manufactory, will pay attention to the business, as I need them much in the prosecution of the business of making paper.

Elijah Craig.

Georgetown, October 30.

ON SALE, about fifty or sixty acres of Seminary Land, about three miles from Lexington; there is about thirty acres of it cleared and under a pretty good fence; there is a good hewed log house well shingled with a kitchen and work shed on the same with a good nursery of peach trees and some apple trees. Likewise one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, lying about two miles above the forks of Elkhorn, upon the north side, with a branch called White-oak creek running through it. Likewise a House and Lot in Lexington on Main Street, now occupied by Mr. White Copper Smith. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living on the Seminary lot, or to John Miller next door to Mr. White.

John Vanpelt.

FOR SALE,

TWO TRACTS OF

L A N D,

PART of my military right, one containing one thousand acres, lying on Green river, about 5 miles above the mouth of Big Barren: the other containing 1500 acres, lying on boyd's creek, a branch of Big Barren. Also, a tract of land in Woodford county, containing about 350 acres, lying between Rowe's run and Glen's creek, on the Kentucky river, and about nine miles, by water, above Frankfort. For terms, apply to William Morton esq. Lexington, or to me, in Woodford.

GEO: MUTER.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A Quantity of good well

CLEANED WHEAT.

WHICH must be threshed on a plank floor, for which a generous price will be given in cash, delivered at my mill about three miles below Lexington.

Thos. Lewis.

Fayette county, Oct. 10.

Nail Manufactory, in Lexington.

The subscribers having on hand a general assortment of Nails, Brads and Spriggs, will sell them at the following prices: (to wit) 10d. 12d. 20d. and roofing brads at 1/4 pr. lb. by the quantity of 100 lb. or more, or by retail at 1/6. 8d. do. at 1/6 by the quantity or 1/8 by retail. 6d. do. at 1/8 by the quantity or 1/10 by retail. 4d. do. and spriggs at 2/6.

A number of Journeyman Nailors wanted, to whom generous wages will be given in CASH. They would with also to take a few sensible, sprightly Negro Boys of about 14 or 15 years of age, apprentices for three or four years, as they can agree with their owners, or they would give cash for such at reasonable prices.

THOMAS HART & SON.

HOUSE OF ENTERTAINMENT.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have this day opened a House of ENTERTAINMENT in Lexington, at the corner of Back and Short Streets and next door to Capt. McCoy's billiard table, where they hope by assiduity and attention to business, to merit the patronage of a generous public. The choicest of liquors may always be had there, with geneal usage and moderate charges. Select companies may be accommodated with private rooms, and dinner or supper on the shortest notice. The greatest care will be taken of gentlemen's horses.

Hen. Fitz Gerald,

Rebecca Evans.

Nov. 29.

N. B. Generous wages will be given for an active, industrious boy and girl.

ROTTER & SCOTT, At their STORE in Lexington; second door above Messrs. Love & Brent's Tavern, in the house formerly occupied by Messrs. Alexander Peck & Co.

Have just Opened and now For Sale,

A neat and very general Assortment of

MERCHANDISE.

Well suited for the present and ensuing season.

Which they are determined to sell on the most reduced prices of any Goods yet offered for sale in this place.

Lexington, Dec. 6.

ONE OR MORE

COOPERS

Are wanting, to make Flour barrels at Mr. Samuel Lamm's mill near Todd's ferry, on the waters of Clear creek—Application to be made to the subscriber, or to Mr. Lamm at his house, where the men will be boarded. A generous price will be paid to the hands by the month, or by the barrel. Good timber and other materials are, to be had in great plenty on the spot.

Andrew Hare.

Lexington, Dec. 5.

Four Donars Reward.

Strayed a few weeks ago from Mr. William Grant's pen, on little North Elkhorn; a sorrel MAKE and Mare COLT. The mare is about eleven or twelve years old, creel fallen occasioned by the fistula, branded on the near shoulder and buttock 11. and on the off shoulder and buttock 71. Whoever delivers said mare and colt to the subscriber in Georgetown, shall receive the above reward.

James Lemon.

Nov. 28.

This is to inform Barney Crif, that I have got his horse 1 lost on the late expedition.

CHRISTOPHER CHINN.

TO populate and enrich a community, always has, and still will be, leading objects of policy with wise statesmen. No country that ever existed stands more in need of patriotic exertions of this kind, than the State of Kentucky. The day is not distant I fear, when use, great use will be found, for every single man in the western country!—What then can be so important to us as citizens? And to the theme of this country, what subject was ever so totally overlooked and neglected?—Ought not a Kentucky statesman to blurt when he is told, that above 100,000 people are couped up in a country, to which there is but one *Buffalo trace*, that scarcely palatable, and bad as it is, winding above 100 miles out of the proper direction? If grand national views had no influence, it is remarkable, that the more petty and foolish ones of trafficking by land with the Atlantic States, has not induced some attempts to render the communications more tolerable.—The following letter which I received from a gentleman now in this country, will show this subject in a very striking point of view, and will also show, with what glaring absurdity, our conduct strikes every foreigner.

Clarke county, Nov 29, 1794.

Dear Sir,

I think it was at Athens that a foreigner was severely punished, who presumed to intermeddle with state affairs. It is perhaps improper even at this day; but I mean not to intermeddle, but only to offer a few hints to a friend, who may heed them or not, as he pleases.

I have a valuable landed interest in this neighbourhood, which I have for some years meditated a visit to. I had uniformly received bad accounts of the roads, which for many years precluded my journey hither. At length made the attempt, and found the accounts were strictly true. In one thing however I was astonished, the circuit of the road. My residence is on the South branch of Patuxent. From thence I came to the Sweet Springs, and on enquiring found, I was about one hundred miles from the heads of Sandy and Clinch; but being told there was no road leading from the head of Sandy to Kentucky, I was directed to take the route to Pepper's ferry—I did so; from thence to Washington courthouse; from thence to Hawkins courthouse; from thence to the Crab Orchard; from thence to Booneborough, and from thence to this place. During the whole route from Pepper's ferry to Cumberland, I felt lost and confused; having no idea of a southern course leading me to Kentucky.

Since my arrival here and conversing with Mr. Young and sundry other inhabitants, my astonishment is heightened; for I find, that when at Pepper's ferry I was as near Clark courthouse, as I was at Cumberland gap; so that after riding from Pepper's ferry to Cumberland gap, I had not advanced one single inch; I rode one hundred and fifty or two hundred miles. I am told a road equal if not superior to the present one, may be had from this, either to Pepper's ferry, or to Russell courthouse, by either of which one hundred and forty or one hundred and fifty miles will be saved; and all those troublesome and dangerous watercourses on the present road entirely avoided.

Why my friend does not your state do something in this business? Is it not your first wish to populate your country? I was struck with amazement when I found, there was but one wretched inlet by land to your delightful country for the use of 1000,000 inhabitants and even that, doubled by its circuit; you ought to have two or

three large well conducted roads, opened and kept up at public expense: apply the taxes of those counties in which they would enter to that purpose. For instance Lincoln and Clarke. You would thereby add yearly to your state, people sufficient for a country. Thousands of poor people from the Atlantic States are deterred from emigrating hither, from the danger and difficulty of passing that wretched wilderness. It is true you populate fast, but to encrease it by every possible means, ought to be your first, your greatest object. Tho' an Atlantic man, I cannot help confessing, that I have no expectations you will ever attain that importance, or enjoy those bounties and blessings designed you by Heaven, until produced by your exertions. Of what mighty importance then, is every possible accession of inhabitants to you? Were it left to me, nothing should be omitted to render the roads easy and comfortable; and to invite emigrants, I would if necessary, throw the roads with flowers. I would kindly extend the strong arm of government to the weak, the poor and the distressed, by furnishing them with provisions on their first arrival; and to the rich and opulent, I would give a hearty welcome.—If such acts as these are worthy of, and are practised by societies of individuals in the eastern States, how much more worthy ought it to be, of the State of Kentucky?

But if this view of the subject may be thought too enlarged and speculative, there is one in which it cannot be charged.—Whether you should ever be able to enjoy the use of the Mississippi or not, still great communications by land must exist between you & the Atlantic States. You will for ever be able to sell to those people, horses and bullocks, cheaper than they can raise them. In this view of the subject, how important will the road be! At this very moment, if there were a good road leading from this place to Pepper's ferry through Russell county, as high as beef may appear here, I would purchase and drive in to the South branch, 500 head. I could there sell them, and sell them at above 100 per cent advance to the Baltimore or Philadelphia butchers.

The State of Pennsylvania wife in every thing that appertains to the wealth and aggrandizement of her citizens, is now establishing turn-pike roads, which cost 18000 per mile, and opening canals to the most extreme parts of the state, at the expense of millions. Cannot the State of Kentucky then afford to her citizens and to the world, something better than a single Buffalo trace, winding above 100 miles from the proper course, and scarcely passable by a strong horse and active rider? Since the time of Appian Claudius who built the famous Appian way, it has been the pride and delight of all countries to improve their highways. To Kentucky it is not her pride, it is certainly her policy.

I am too far advanced in life to desire a change of situation, but as I wish and hope to plant a part at least of my posterity in this country, I feel the strongest desires for its prosperity and importance.

I am dear Sir,
with my usual esteem,
Your friend &c.

H. N.
To Col. —, in Fayette.

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TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Fayette county, in the road from Lexington to Strodes station, a sorrel Mare four years old, about fourteen hands high, star, no brand perceivable, appraised to \$1.

George Forbis.
May 8.

STRAYED from the subscriber, while at Frankfort, the twelfth instant, a likely bay Horse, about five feet two inches high, paces, trots and gallops, about ten years old, hanging mane and twitch tail, in pretty good order, with a ship on his nose and branded on the buttock B. A generous reward will be given to any person who will deliver the said horse to Mr. Smith in Frankfort, or to the subscriber in Lexington.

John Breckenridge.

Lexington, Nov. 25.

HENRY & THOMAS HAWTHORN,
TAYLORS.

TAKEN this method to inform the public, that they have opened Shop at the house of Robert Holmes on Cross street, the second door above the Printing-Office, where those gentlemen who will favour them with their custom, shall have their work done in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice.

Lexington, November 27.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Madison county, on the dividing ridge between Painlick and Silver creek, near Hawkins mill, a bright bay Mare four years old past, fourteen hands three inches high, both hind feet white, branded on the near shoulder with O and has a small scar on the off shoulder like Y, a full star, a saddle spot on each side of the back, paces naturally, appraised to ten pound.

William Roylton.

September 18

Five Dollars reward.

STRAYED or stolen from the subscriber, a dark iron gray HORSE, about fourteen hands high, a blaze face, his head and tail gray, one hind foot white, 5 years old last spring, branded on the neck with the letters filled with whitish hairs. He was seen at Clarke court-house: whoever delivers said horse to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.

William Hughes.

Lexington, November 28.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living near the mouth of Chaplain in Nelson county, a dark bay mare, eight or nine years old, thirteen and a half hands high, some saddle spots, a long tail, trots and paces, no brand perceivable, appraised to 71. Also a bay horse colt, near two years old, no brand perceivable, appraised to 61. Likewise a bright bay mare, fourteen hands high, natural trotter, nine or ten years old, star in her forehead, no brand perceivable, appraised to 81.

Charles Duncan.

February 10.

WANTED,

An APPRENTICE to the
Coppersmith's Business.

LAD of about fourteen years of age, under good character, will be taken, and no other need apply to

CHARLES WHITE.

Lexington, September 2, 1794.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Lincoln county, on the waters of Clark's creek, a bright bay horse, about thirteen hands three inches high, branded on the near buttock thus H and on the near shoulder thus H, appraised to 40s.

William Miller.

July 12.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living on a branch of the Cove Spring creek in Mercer county, a about one mile from Thomas Lillard's, a gray Mare about thirteen hands high, six years old last spring, branded on each shoulder nearly thus Up, appraised to 41. to Timothy Bennett.

August 19.

Fayette County.

To all Sheriffs and Constables in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

WHEREAS James B. Brent, keeper of the public jail of this Commonwealth, did this day make oath before me, one of the justices of the peace for said county, that Thomas Kennedy of Madison county, a criminal in said jail, did on the night of the 12th inst. break & make his escape therefrom & is now going at large. There are therefore, in the name of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to require you and each of you in your respective counties and districts to make diligent search for the said Thomas Kennedy by way of hue and cry, as well with foot as horsemen, and if taken to commit to the jail of the county where so taken, and said jailor is hereby required to receive said prisoner into his jail and custody, and him safely to keep until he can be from thence conveyed to the said public jail from whence he escaped.

Given under my hand and seal at Lexington this 15th day of November 1794.

(Seal) JAMES TROTTER.

THOMAS CHRISTY,

GOLD & SILVER SMITH & WATCH REPAIRER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public in general, that he has removed his Shop into the brick house the third door above the Printing Office on Cross street, where ladies and gentlemen can have work done with accuracy, punctuality and precision.

Three Dollars Reward

FOR a red bay Horse about fourteen hands high, five years old last spring, very much saddle marked and scarred below the saddle pad with carrying salt, star in his forehead and ship on his nose, long bob tail and short thin mane, his brand if any I don't remember.

STEPHEN COLLINS.

Lexington, Nov. 29.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Nicholas Wood, late of Lexington, deceased, are requested to settle and pay off their respective balances, on or before the first day of January next; and those who have any demands against said estate are requested to bring them in properly authenticated, that steps may be taken for their adjustment.

James Parker, } Adms.
Genucius Beatty }

Nov. 25.

Taken up by the subscriber, living at Clarke court house, a sorrel filley, two years old last spring, a bald face, both hind feet white, hip shot in the off side, no brand perceivable, appraised to 41. 10s.

Frederick Yakey.

November 29.

Taken up by the subscriber, living in Clarke county, near the mouth of Boones creek, a sorrel Mare, about fifteen hands high, 9 years old, neither docked nor branded, shod before, with a long star in her forehead, had on a 21. bell, appraised to 201. Also a spotted iron gray horse colt one year old last spring, with a blaze face, neither docked nor branded, three white feet, appraised to 101.

John Morgan, Jun.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in Scott county, on Lane's ran, a dark brown MARE, two years old, fourteen hands high, neither docked nor branded, a small star in the forehead; appraised to 21.

James Rusk.

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